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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO CASTRO TO VISIT PANAMA

1. IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW IN TODAY PRO-GOP DAILY "MATUTINO", PANAMA'S AMBASSADOR TO CUBA, EFEBO DIAZ HERRERA, STATED THAT BRIG. GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS MAY INVITE FIDEL CASTRO TO VISIT PANAMA IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR.

2. DIAZ ALSO STATED THAT TORRIJOS WOULD EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF CUBA, OSVALDO DORTICOS TORRADO, TO ATTEND THE AMPHYCTIONIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PANAMA JUNE 20-23, 1976.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE THE POSSIBLE STRAINS WHICH THE ATTENDANCE OF FIGURES SUCH AS CASTRO AND PINOCHET (WHO HAS ALREADY FORMALLY ACCEPTED AN INVITATION) MIGHT PLACE UPON THE JUNE CONFERENCE, IT WAS ASSUMED THAT CASTRO WOULD BE INVITED TO REPRESENT CUBA. THE NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW OF EFEBO DIAS, AND THE RECENT STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT BORDABERRY OF URUGUAY STATING THAT HE WILL NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IF CASTRO IS INVITED, SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY CASTRO MAY PASS UP THE JUNE CONFERENCE IN FAVOR

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OF A LATER VISIT TO PANAMA.

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